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Reference Database)	
Records)	
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**REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION OF PATENT
FOR PTO MISTAKE (37 C.F.R. § 1.322(a))**

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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.323, the above-specified Patentee through their attorneys respectfully request that a Certificate of Correction be issued for the above-referenced patent to correct the following error.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 9, Column 12, Line 52; delete “;” and insert --:--.

Claim 12, Column 13, Line 1; after “databases” delete “are”.

U.S. Patent Application No. 10/828,575
Attorney Docket No. 94580

REMARKS

The above-requested change results from an error which occurred on the part of the United States Patent and Trademark Office (“USPTO”) during printing of Patent US 7,788,278 B2. It is believed that issuance of a Certificate of Correction is appropriate, and issuance of such Certificate is respectfully requested.

A Certificate of Correction form, PTO/SB/44 (also referred to as PTO 1050), incorporating the requested change is enclosed herewith.

In accordance with procedures set forth in the notice entitled “Expedited Issuance of Certificates of Correction When the Error is Attributable to the United States Patent and Trademark Office,” Patentees submit herewith a copy of the RCE and Amendment dated April 7, 2010 as supporting documentation so that this request can be processed without the patent file.

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It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 9, Column 12, Line 52; delete “,” and insert --:--.

Claim 12, Column 13, Line 1; after “databases” delete “are”.

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION(RCE)TRANSMITTAL
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Application Number	10828575	Filing Date	2004-04-21	Docket Number (if applicable)	94580	Art Unit	2166
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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.
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☐ Other _____

FEES

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In re: Application No. 10/828,575)

Filed: April 21, 2004)

Applicants: Kong Eng CHENG et al.)

Title: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR)
QUERYING PLURALITY OF)
TARGET DATABASES,)
DETERMINING WHETHER A)
POSSIBLE MATCHING OR)
IDENTIFYING A NEAR-)
MATCHING RECORDS)

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowance and Fees Due mailed January 14, 2010, we respectfully submit a Request For Continued Examination filed concurrently herewith and the following:

Amendments to the Specification beginning on page 2 of this paper;

Listing of the Claims beginning on page 3 of this paper; and

Remarks beginning on page 10 of this paper.

Application No. 10/828,575
AMENDMENT dated April 7, 2010
Reply to Notice of Allowance and Fees Due of January 14, 2010

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

On page 1 of the Specification, please replace the title with the following amended title:

~~METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR QUERYING PLURALITY OF TARGET
DATABASES USING REFERENCE DATABASE RECORDS, DETERMINING WHETHER A
POSSIBLE MATCHING OR IDENTIFYING A NEAR MATCHING RECORDS~~

LISTING OF THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Previously Presented) A method for using a computing system for querying at least one of a plurality of target databases for one or more target database records that match an input data query, said method comprising:

receiving at the computer system from a requesting source an input data query having input data and an input data type;

querying from the computer system a reference database selected from among a plurality of reference databases based on the input data type for a reference database record that matches the input data;

in response to finding a matching reference database record, querying from the computer system at least one of a plurality of target databases for one or more target database records that correspond to the reference database record;

in response to failing to find a matching reference database record but finding one or more possibly matching reference database records, determining whether a possibly matching record can be considered a near-matching record to the input data;

in response to identifying a near-matching record, querying at least one of the plurality of target databases for the one or more target database records that correspond to the near-matching record;

in response to failing to identify a near-matching record, generating a selection request to choose from among the one or more possibly matching records a record that corresponds to the input data and in response to selection of a chosen record from among the one or more possibly matching records,

querying at least one of the plurality of target databases for the one or more target database record that corresponds to the chosen record; and
retrieving those target database records that correspond to the reference database record and transferring from the computer system the corresponding records to the requesting source.

2. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1 further comprising generating a request to enter a new input data query in response to failing to find a reference database record.

3. (Cancelled)

4. (Cancelled)

5. (Cancelled)

6. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1 wherein the querying any of the plurality of target databases further comprises, in response to finding a matching reference database record, querying for records that possibly correspond to the reference database record.

7. (Previously Presented) A method for querying one or more target databases from a computing system for one or more target database records, said method comprising:
receiving at the computer system an input data query from a requesting source, wherein the input data query has input data and an input data type;
based on the input data type, selecting from among a plurality of reference databases one or more reference databases;
in response to selection of a single reference database, querying from the computing system the single reference database for a reference database record that matches the input data;

in response to selection of multiple reference databases, querying the multiple reference databases for a reference database record that matches the input data;

converting a matching reference database record found by the querying the single reference database or by the querying the multiple reference databases to a canonical form;

using the canonical form of the matching reference database record for subsequent queries of one or more target databases for one or more target database records;

retrieving those target database records that correspond to the matching reference database records and transferring the corresponding target database records to the requesting source.

8. (Cancelled)

9. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 7 wherein said converting comprises converting the matching reference database record to one or more canonical forms wherein an individual of the canonical forms corresponds to one of the one or more target databases and using an individual of the canonical forms for querying its corresponding target database for the one or more target database records.

10. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 7 wherein said using comprises removing information from the matching reference database record and subsequently using any remaining information for the subsequent queries of the one or more target databases for the one or more target database records.

11. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 7 wherein the matching reference database record comprises additional information beyond the input data query and wherein said using comprises:

separating the information of the matching reference database record to create a plurality of forms, and

using the plurality of forms for the subsequent queries of the one or more target databases for the one or more target database records.

12. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 7 ~~wherein~~ further comprising, in response to selection of multiple reference databases:

sequentially querying the multiple reference databases ~~are sequentially queried~~ until a reference database record that matches the input data is found.

13. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 7 ~~wherein~~ further comprising, in response to selection of multiple reference databases:

querying the multiple reference databases ~~are queried~~ in parallel to retrieve reference database records that match the input data, and the method further comprises selecting one of the matching reference database records.

14. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 13 wherein said selecting is based on whether there is a quorum among the one or more matching reference database records.

15. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 7 ~~wherein~~ further comprising, in response to selection of multiple reference databases:

querying the multiple reference databases ~~are queried~~ for reference database records that match the input data, and

using an individual matching reference database record for subsequent queries of one or more target databases for one or more target database records.

16. (Currently Amended) A system for querying one or more target databases for one or more target database records in a computing device, said system comprising:

a memory ~~storing~~ configured to store:

a set of reference-based mapping rules configured to match input data queries to reference database records in one or more reference databases;

a set of target-based query rules configured to match reference database records to target database records in one or more target databases;

a validation and mapping processor that ~~in response to an input data query~~, is configured, in response to an input data query, to use the set of reference-based mapping rules to match at least one record in at least one selected reference database to the given input data query, and to use the target-based query rules to match the one or more target database records in the one or more target databases to the at least one matched reference database record or to a canonical form of the matched reference database record;

wherein the validation and mapping processor is configured to use a reference database list specifying relations between input data queries and reference databases to determine the at least one selected reference database;

wherein the validation and mapping processor is configured to use a list of transformation rules to convert reference database records to canonical forms; and

wherein the validation and mapping processor is configured to retrieve a list of the one or more target database records.

17. (Cancelled)

18. (Cancelled)

19. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 16 wherein the validation and mapping processor is configured to use the list of transformation rules to convert reference database records to customized canonical forms that correspond to the target databases.

20. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1 ~~wherein~~ further comprising parsing said input data ~~is parsed~~ into component data parts, and selecting said selected reference database ~~is selected~~ to individually validate the component data parts by

selecting at least one reference database based on the type of component data part and querying the reference database to select a reference database record that matches the component data part, and

in response to finding a matching database record, storing the matching reference database record;

in response to finding matching reference database records for each of the individual component data ~~[[part]]~~ parts, combining ~~[[each]]~~ the stored matching reference database records and using the combined records for subsequent queries of one or more target databases for one or more target database records.

21. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 7 further comprising:
parsing the input data into component data parts,
sequentially querying the selected reference databases to individually validate the
component data parts by
 selecting at least one reference database based on the type of component
 data part and querying the reference database to select a reference database
 record that matches the component data part, and
 storing a matching reference database record found as a result of the
 querying the reference database,
combining stored matching reference database records and using the combined records
for subsequent queries of one or more target databases for one or more target database records.

22. – 38. (Cancelled)

Application No. 10/828,575
AMENDMENT dated April 7, 2010
Reply to Notice of Allowance and Fees Due of January 14, 2010

REMARKS

The title is hereby amended to briefly reflect the broadest claims. We respectfully submit that the Examiner's Amendment introduced informalities that could potentially confuse the meaning of the title. No new matter is introduced through this amendment.

The claims presented herein reflect all of the changes introduced by the Examiner's Amendment mailed with the Notice of Allowance. The additional amendments herein correct informalities identified during review of the claims. No new matter is introduced through these amendments.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required with respect to this communication, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1135.

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Sir:

Pursuant to the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, and in accordance with MPEP § 601 and 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants and the undersigned attorney bring the information listed on Form PTO/SB/08a, filed concurrently herewith, to the attention of the Examiner.

The attached references were cited during prosecution of a related application in the Japanese Patent Office. We also submit machine translations obtained through the Japanese

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Patent Office Website, where available, and English abstracts. For reference, we also submit a translated copy of the Official Notice of Rejection that presents the Japanese Examiner's arguments and references passages cited within the references.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(h), the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement shall not be construed to be an admission that the information cited in the statement is, or is considered to be, prior art or is material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(b).

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☐ See attached certification statement.

☐ Fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17 (p) has been submitted herewith.

☒ None

SIGNATURE

A signature of the applicant or representative is required in accordance with CFR 1.33, 10.18. Please see CFR 1.4(d) for the form of the signature.

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